

ACC SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES
Thirty-fifth session
Vienna, 18-20 September 2001
Item 1 of the provisional agenda

SA/2001/3
22 March 2001

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE THIRTY-FOURTH
SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

Report of the meeting of the Bureau

New York, 7 March 2001

1. Possible use of organizations' web sites to promote coordination

1. This general topic had been discussed at the Bureau meeting in Washington D.C. in September 2000. The issue is to try to examine whether there should be better coordination of data sets that may be disseminated by different organizations covering the same subject matter. Where organizations wish to disseminate data of another organization through web pages, hyperlinking to other organization web pages would possibly be a useful tool. ECE offered to prepare a note on this for the next session of the Subcommittee, reflecting its special interest to integrate its data sets into UN data generally.

2. Guest speaker for 2001 session

2. Mr. Mehran had contacted Statistics Netherlands with a request to speak at the September 2001 session of the Subcommittee, on their experience on internet dissemination policies - this would be under the agenda item "Placing statistics on the internet and associated pricing policy". He expected a reply in the near future.

3. Progress on the UN Population Division/WHO consultations on a common set of estimates of adult mortality

3. The Bureau requested the Chairman to contact the Population Division and WHO to help energize consultations, and noted that the Chairman of the ACC Subcommittee on Demographic Estimates and Projections also was willing to be active in this.

4. Main points for the Chairman to make to the Statistical Commission

4. The Bureau agreed that the Chairman would emphasize the user/producer dialogues in the context of the increasing demands for statistics and the limited capacity of countries and agencies to meet these demands, and would not raise the issue of mortality estimates (see 3 above) in light of the on-going consultations.

5. Tourism Satellite Account (TSA)

5. The Chairman reported that he had sent a letter to OECD on the concerns that had been expressed by the Subcommittee at its thirty-fourth session (ACC/2000/16, para. 20); he also indicated that he had not received a reply. The Bureau asked the Chairman to contact the OECD representative to the Subcommittee about possible follow-up action.
